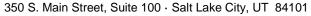


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The state continues to be hot and dry, with only 8 of the 35 weather stations reporting precipitation of 0.10 or more, mostly in the mountains and north central regions, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Barley headed is at 62 percent complete, significantly behind the previous year at 84 percent. Corn emerged is at 96 percent complete, comparable to the previous year. Oats emergence is nearly complete at 97 percent and heading is at 49 percent, very comparable to the previous year, with 87 percent of the crop rated good to excellent. Other hay 1st cutting harvested is currently at 74 percent complete. Winter wheat headed is at 82 percent complete, with 60 percent of the crop rated as good to excellent. Box Elder County reports producers are finishing 1st cutting hay with 2nd cutting starting this week. Weevil problems have been reported and producers are spraying to reduce populations. Cache County reported a gentle two day rain really helped dryland crops. Most growers had their hay in and weather conditions are quite favorable to crops. Uintah, Garfield and Kane Counties are reporting heavy grasshopper infestation in pastures and hay fields. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent fair, 79 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS							
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Alfalfa hay	_		_				
1 st cutting harvested	86	67	81	77			
Barley							
Headed	62	38	84	76			
Corn							
Emerged	96	92	94	97			
Oats							
Emerged	97	92	97	NA			
Headed	49	26	42	42			
Other hay							
1st cutting harvested	74	54	70	58			
Sweet Cherries							
Harvested	1	NA	7	15			
Spring Wheat							
Headed	36	19	57	55			
Winter Wheat							
Headed	82	72	93	91			

NA – not available

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
Days suitable for field work	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8		
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Very short	4		2	15		
Short	30	30	25	34		
Adequate	66	70	70	50		
Surplus			3	1		
Subsoil moisture						
Very short			5	13		
Short	20	19	23	38		
Adequate	80	80	70	48		

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDOWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

NA – not available

Surplus

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	•			
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	9	8	9	14
Good	71	68	72	64
Excellent	20	24	19	21
Corn	-0			
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	9	11	14	21
Good	82	80	79	67
Excellent	9	9	7	11
Oats	,	,	/	11
Very poor				5
Poor	13	17		18
Fair	_		6	
Good	77	68	85	69
Excellent	10	15	9	8
Pasture and Range				2
Very poor				3
Poor	2	1	3	14
Fair	28	24	25	34
Good	57	55	55	43
Excellent	13	20	17	6
Spring Wheat				
Very poor				1
Poor	6	5		4
Fair	23	25	12	20
Good	55	54	70	58
Excellent	16	16	18	17
Winter Wheat				
Very poor				NA
Poor	7	7		NA
Fair	33	35	17	NA
Good	54	51	66	NA
Excellent	6	7	17	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	15	16	10	17
Good	78	76	66	68
Excellent	7	8	24	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor				NA
Poor				NA
Fair	27	31	16	NA
Good	67	64	72	NA
Excellent	6	5	12	NA NA
NA – not available	<u> </u>		12	1 11/1

NA – not available

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Utah's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\underline{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\ by\ State/Utah/Publications/Crop\ Progress\ \&\ Condition/2017/UT\ Weather\ 06182017.pdf}$